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Mining Towns Mourn

PAIN AND PRAYERS: Family and friends of Jerry Lee Groves, 56, bow their heads and join hands in prayer during a funeral service Sunday in Cleveland, W.Va. Groves was one of 12 miners killed following an explosion at the Sago Mine. Memorial services for the miners began on Saturday and are scheduled through Tuesday. ♦ **Grieving together:** Tight-knit communities offer support | **Page 4**

Skirmish Predicted Over Alito

Democrats warn they might filibuster high court nominee

WASHINGTON | Senate Democrats on Sunday promised a drawn-out confirmation and perhaps stalling tactics for Samuel Alito if the Supreme Court nominee evades or refuses to answer their questions on abortion, presidential war powers and other issues at this week's confirmation hearings.

"If he continuously, given his previous record, refused to answer questions and hid behind 'I can't answer this because it might come before me,' it would increase the chances of a filibuster," said Democrat Sen. Charles Schumer of New York, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee.



Alito

Alito is President Bush's pick to replace retiring Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the nine-member top U.S. court. The justices are appointed for life after they are chosen by the president and approved by the Senate.

Democrats say they will not decide whether they will resort to a filibuster — a prolonged debate meant to stall the process — or try to delay a committee vote until after the committee's weeklong hearings on Alito that begin Monday.

If Democrats attempt a filibuster based on Alito's answers on abortion, at least one Republican — Sen. Lindsey Graham of South Carolina — is ready to vote for a plan by Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist to ban judicial filibusters. **JESSE J. HOLLAND (AP)**

CONCERTS | Drag Time Band Another chord was struck Thursday in the world's slowest, and longest-lasting, concert, which will take 639 years to finish, Agence France Presse reported. The performance of "organ2/ASLSP" by John Cage (1912-1992) is tak-



ing place in a church in Halberstadt, Germany, having begun on September 5, 2001. In addition to the new chord — an A, C and F-sharp — two Es have been playing since July 2004 with special weights to hold down the keys of the organ. **(EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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INSULTS

We Was Snobbed

Officials at a Madison, Wis., high school are apologizing for insults chanted at a basketball game. In their chant, fans of Middleton High School insulted their city opponents by suggesting they need food stamps to eat: The fans chanted "food stamps, food stamps" and "Oscar May-er" during a game against Madison East on Dec. 20. Middleton is a well-to-do suburb, while 40 percent of Madison East's students are eligible for federally subsidized lunches. Oscar Mayer's headquarters lies in East's attendance area. Middleton officials sent a letter of apology to East on Friday. (AP)



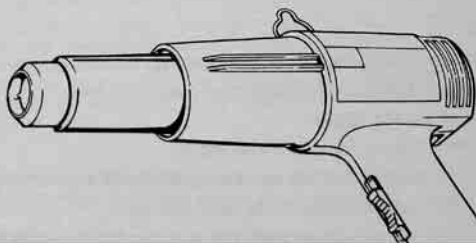
WARM BEER

Missouri: Making the British Feel at Home

A state senator wants to force Missouri stores to sell warm beer. Under a bill by Sen. Bill Alter, grocery and convenience stores would risk losing their liquor licenses if they sold beer colder

than 60 degrees. The intent is to cut down on drunken driving by making it less tempting to pop open a beer after leaving the store. "The only reason why beer would need to be cold is so that it can be consumed right away," said Alter. Some lawmakers and lobbyists, however, are lukewarm about the idea. (AP)

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HEAT

Dry Humor

Lots of people lighten their hair, but this tool manufacturer wanted to ensure they don't light it up. The grand prize winner of the Wacky Warnings Label Contest sponsored by Michigan Lawsuit Abuse Watch is a warning that consumers shouldn't use a heat gun that produces temperatures of 1,000 degrees as a hairdryer. The contest, in its ninth year, shows some of the unintended humorous effects of too many lawsuits. (AP)

BURDEN OF PROOF

Faith in the Justice System

A Viterbo, Italy, judge has ordered a priest being sued for libel to prove that Jesus Christ existed, United Press International reported. Enrico Righi badmouthed Signor Cascioli after the atheist wrote a book titled "The Fable of Christ" that questioned whether Christ existed. Cascioli sued, and a judge set a hearing for the end of the month in which Righi must appear. If, by then, Righi can prove irrefutably that Christ existed, the case will be thrown out. (EXPRESS)



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In Brief

NEW ORLEANS

Judge Blocks Eviction of Katrina Victims From Hotel

A judge blocked the eviction Saturday of about 100 people from a New Orleans hotel, which had ordered tenants displaced by Hurricane Katrina to move out to make room for new guests. Orleans Parish Civil District Court Judge Michael Bagneris issued a restraining order and ruled that the evicted hurricane victims be allowed to return. (AP)

NEW YORK

Sentencing Scheduled in Staten Island Ferry Crash

A Staten Island ferry pilot who passed out at the helm before crashing on Oct. 15, 2003, is due to be sentenced Monday. The accident killed 11 people. A judge is expected to rule on the city's request to limit civil claims to a total of \$14.4 million. Nearly 200 plaintiffs have sued the city for damages that, without a cap, could reach billions of dollars. (AP)

LOS ANGELES

Few Participants for Protests Against Illegal Immigrants

Illegal immigration protests organized across the country Saturday drew small numbers, and some were outnumbered and out-shouted by those who support immigrant rights. The so-called "Stop the Invasion" protests were organized in 19 states, demanding the government increase border security and penalize employers who hire illegal workers. (AP)

Gonzales Sought for Spy Hearings

Senate judiciary chair asks Attorney General to testify on wiretaps

WASHINGTON | The chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Sunday he has asked Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to testify during open hearings on the legality of the Bush administration's domestic spying program.

A prominent conservative on the committee said he is troubled by

the legal arguments the administration has presented for establishing the National Security Agency program.

President Bush has pointed to the congressional resolution that authorized him to use force against Iraq as allowing him to order spying within the United States without a warrant.



Gonzales

The committee chairman, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said senators will examine that issue and other legal questions in hearings scheduled for early February. Gonzales' testimony is being sought because he is the principle spokesman for the administration's position, Specter said.

The attorney general was White House counsel when Bush initiated the program, a role that could raise issues of attorney-client privilege in seeking his testimony.

Asked on CBS's "Face the Nation" if Gonzales had agreed to appear, Specter said, "Well, I didn't ask him if he had agreed. I told him we were holding the hearings and he didn't object. I don't think he has a whole lot of choice on testifying."

Academics and others will be asked to appear, part of a list of witnesses "who think the president was right and people who think the president was wrong," Specter said. DOUGLASS K. DANIEL (AP)

NEW MEXICO | MOUSE FIRE



ANDREW CHAVEZ/AP

REVENGE: Luciano Mares attempts to help firefighters in Fort Sumner, N.M., extinguish a fire in his house on Saturday. The fire started when a mouse Mares threw in a burning pile of leaves ran into the building, igniting it.

House GOP Shuffles To Replace DeLay

Blunt, Boehner likely candidates to take majority leader role

WASHINGTON | In a race framed by scandal, Republican Reps. Roy Blunt and John Boehner pledged action on a reform agenda Sunday as they launched competing campaigns to succeed Tom DeLay as House majority leader.

"We've had a tough run recently, some of it of our own making," Boehner, R-Ohio, wrote to fellow

Republicans, whose decade-long hold on power will be challenged by Democrats next fall.

"But I also believe that if we are able to renew our energy and our commitment to our basic principles, the best is yet to come."

Blunt, the GOP whip who has served temporarily as stand-in for DeLay, made a similar observation. "Unfortunately, the recent scandals have caused some to question whether we have lost our vision and whether the faith they have placed in us is justified," he wrote.

The leadership elections are expected to be held when lawmakers return to the Capitol the week of Jan. 31. DAVID ESPO (AP)



Blunt

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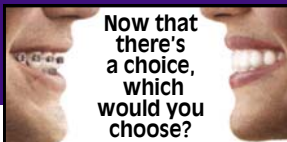
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Owen Jones, far right, carries the casket containing the body of his brother, Sago miner Jesse Jones, after his funeral Sunday.

Funerals Begin for Miners

Mourners grieve in private for coalworkers killed after explosion

PHILIPPI, W. VA | The funerals began early. There were just so many in West Virginia coal mining towns this Sunday.

And after the agonizing heart-break that played out on television as families learned that 12 miners they thought were alive in the Sago

Mine had actually died, the funerals were, for the most part, a private affair.

The miners' relatives and their tight-knit communities filled the services, while police created a protective ring around funeral homes, asking the media not to intrude.

Even from a distance, the pain was clear as nearly 100 mourners hugged one another, many staring at their feet as they walked inside to remember Jackie Weaver, a 52-

year-old electrician who had spent 26 years working in the mines.

There were so many funerals it was occasionally difficult for the funeral home employees to remember the times and locations.

Wright Funeral Home worker Pete Sandridge's eyes filled with tears when he was asked if he knew any of the miners personally. All he could manage was to hold up four fingers, then walked away.

KELLEY SCHOONOVER AND VICKI SMITH (AP)

Doctor: Surviving Miner Improves

MORGANTOWN, W. VA | Relatives of the young miner who survived the Sago coal mine explosion gathered at a hospital Sunday as doctors prepared to revive him from a medically induced coma.

The lone survivor, 26-year-old Randal McCloy Jr., had been heavily sedated to allow his brain time to heal. He underwent hyperbaric oxygen treatment, which forces pressurized oxygen into the body to fight carbon monoxide poisoning, and had been transferred to a West Virginia hospital late Saturday.

Early Sunday, McCloy's attending physician said the miner had shown some signs of improvement but remained in critical condition. (AP)

Colo. Wildfires Force Hundreds to Evacuate

AGUILAR, COLO. | Wind-whipped wildfires destroyed at least five houses in southern Colorado and forced the evacuation of several hundred residents Sunday, authorities said.

Two fires had burned over 5,400 acres in Huerfano and Las Animas counties, not far from the New Mexico line. One of them had started as a controlled burn earlier in the week that flared up again despite efforts to keep it down.

Wind gusting up to 50 mph prevented authorities from using airplanes to drop slurry on the fires, officials said.

Firefighters were investigating the extent of the damage, and

watching for more flareups. The land around Aguilar, a town of about 1,000 residents, is covered with sagebrush and grass, and the nearby hills are dotted with pinon and ponderosa pine.

Drought conditions and gusting wind have spread dozens of wildfires across Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico over the past two weeks. At least 475 homes have been destroyed by the winter blazes and five people have been killed.

In Oklahoma, high wind and unseasonably warm temperatures created prime conditions again Sunday for grass fires.

ROBERT WELLER (AP)

56%

The proportion of Americans who believe the government should have a warrant before eavesdropping on U.S. citizens. The White House contends getting court approval would impede its domestic spy program.

Nation

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MARTHA RIAL/AP

COMPARING NOTES: Michael Pestel plays his flute for a gray-winged trumpeter at the National Aviary in Pittsburgh on Sunday. Known for their shrieking warning calls, these birds from South America make good sentinels.

Police Link 2 in Richmond Slayings

RICHMOND, VA. | Investigators are looking into whether two men arrested for the robbery and killings of seven people in their Richmond homes were involved in similar crimes elsewhere, police said Sunday.

Ray Joseph Dandridge and Ricky Gray, both 28, were captured Saturday in Philadelphia on charges stemming from the killings of seven members of two families discovered bound with tape. Police said evidence linked them to seven killings. (AP)

Alito Hearings Spur Rallies

High court nominee inspires intense debate on eve of Senate panel

PHILADELPHIA | On the eve of Senate confirmation hearings for Supreme Court nominee Samuel Alito, conservatives rallied in defense of religious liberty and in favor of reforming the federal courts.

The evening rally, dubbed "Justice Sunday III," was held in the state where Alito, generally supported by conservatives, sits on the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

The Rev. Jerry Falwell, Focus on the Family founder James Dobson and Sen. Rick Santorum of Pennsylvania were all scheduled to attend.

Tony Perkins, president of the Family Research Council, which organized the event, said it wasn't about creating a theocracy. Instead, he said it was a response to rulings like the 5-4 Supreme Court deci-

UNDERSTANDING ALITO'S PAPER TRAIL:



→ **ABORTION:** Alito has staked out positions supporting restrictions on abortion, but said his personal views on abortion would be put aside if he were confirmed → **JUDICIAL ACTIVISM:** Alito said that federal judges must guard against judicial activism to get the result they want on cases, but sees no problem with federal judges creating strong remedies "when a constitutional or statutory violation has been proven" → **RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS:** In 1999, Alito wrote the majority opinion allowing Muslim police officers in Newark, N.J., to keep their beards, broadening an exemption the department had allowed only on medical grounds → **FREE SPEECH:** As an appeals court judge in 2004, Alito helped to decide that a Pennsylvania law banning paid advertisements for alcohol in college newspapers was unconstitutional.

sion prohibiting a display of the Ten Commandments in Kentucky, and a federal judge's declaration that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in public schools is unconstitutional.

Alito's nomination has drawn opposition from liberals, who fear he is too conservative and could undermine abortion rights, a pivotal issue before the high court.

On Sunday, AIDS activists, liberal groups and some religious leaders organized a protest, maintaining that the event's sponsors back an agenda that threatens civil rights.

KIMBERLY HEFLING (AP)

The Alito hearings: The Post's Robert Kaiser discusses the first day at washingtonpost.com/nation

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The amount China plans to invest over the next five years to clean up the Songhua River, a key source of drinking water for millions of people that was polluted by a recent toxic chemical spill, reports said Sunday.

In Brief

JIDDAH, SAUDI ARABIA Seeking Support, Syria's Assad Visits Arab Leaders

Syrian President Bashar Assad made surprise journeys to Saudi Arabia and Egypt on Sunday, seeking support from Arab leaders as he faces a challenge from a defecting ex-vice president and alleged Syrian involvement in the assassination of a former Lebanese leader. Arab diplomats said the efforts were focused on finding a way for Assad to deal with the most recent interview request by the U.N. team investigating the assassination of former Lebanese Prime Minister Rafik Hariri. (AP)



Japanese soldiers help residents clear snow from record storms in Nagano.

TOKYO Record Snow Snarls Traffic, Kills an Estimated 63 People

Record snowfall in northern and western Japan paralyzed traffic as soldiers were deployed to shovel snow in isolated areas on Sunday. Kyodo News agency reported that heavy snow has killed 63 people in Japan and injured 1,040 since December, citing its own tally as of late Saturday. (AP)

Copter Crash in Iraq Kills All Aboard

U.S. Black Hawk went down Saturday night; weather may be factor

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A U.S. Army Black Hawk helicopter went down in northern Iraq, killing all 12 Americans believed to be aboard in the deadliest crash in nearly a year, while five U.S. Marines died in weekend attacks, the military said Sunday.

The latest deaths followed an especially bloody week in which about 200 Iraqis and a dozen U.S. troops were killed.

U.S. military officials said the UH-60 Black Hawk crashed just before midnight Saturday about seven miles east of Tal Afar.

"All [those killed] are believed to be U.S. citizens," military spokes-



DEATH TOLL CLIMBS: An Iraqi policeman secures the site of a car bombing in Baghdad on Sunday. Last week saw some 200 Iraqis and a dozen U.S. troops killed.

man Lt. Col. Barry Johnson said.

He did not say what caused the crash, but bad weather has racked most of Iraq.

Three Marines were killed Sunday by small arms attacks in Fallujah, the military said. Two other Marines were killed Saturday by roadside bombs in separate incidents, the military said.

In other violence Sunday, five people died in separate attacks in Baghdad, including a policeman killed by a suicide car bomber targeting an Interior Ministry patrol.

Meanwhile, a French engineer abducted Dec. 5 apparently was dumped on a Baghdad street by his captors and recovered by U.S. troops, who turned him over to the French Embassy on Sunday, officials said. PATRICK QUINN (AP)

Haitian Violence Hampering Poll

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI | The top U.N. official in Haiti vowed Sunday to crack down on gangs that have been on a kidnapping spree and threaten the country's fifth attempt at scheduling elections.

Haitian electoral authorities said they will propose an election date of Feb. 7, with a runoff if needed on March 19. The voting aims to restore democracy two years after a rebellion overthrew President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. (AP)

Man Who Shot Pope Set to Be Freed

ANKARA, TURKEY | The man who shot Pope John Paul II in 1981 will be released from prison this week after a court decided he had completed his sentence for the attack on the pontiff and other crimes.

Mehmet Ali Agca was extradited to Turkey in 2000 after serving almost 20 years in Italy for shooting and wounding the pope in St. Peter's Square in Rome. His motive for shooting John Paul in the abdomen on May 13, 1981, remains unclear.

Agca, 47, was to be released on parole Thursday, his lawyer, Mustafa Demirbag told The Associated Press.

The semiofficial Anatolia news agency suggested that Agca would be immediately enlisted by the military because he had dodged the draft. However, it was not clear if that would occur because



Agca

the military generally only accepts conscripts younger than 41.

Turkish paramilitary police were expected to take Agca first to a local military station and then to a military hospital in Istanbul for a medical check, a routine procedure.

In one of the most famous moments of his papacy, John Paul personally pardoned Agca 2 1/2 years after the attack, sitting face-to-face with his attacker during a private meeting in a prison cell in Rome.

SELCAN HACAOGU (AP)



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CODA: It's a Mozart mystery — and it won't be solved any time soon. After months of DNA sleuthing, Austrian experts admitted Sunday on national TV they still can't say with certainty whether an ancient skull belonged to the composer.



World

Doctors to Revive Sharon

Medical team plans to try bringing Israeli leader out of his coma

JERUSALEM | A scan of Ariel Sharon's brain on Sunday showed improvement, but doctors decided to wait until Monday to start bringing the Israeli leader out of his medically induced coma, an important step in determining how much damage he suffered from a massive stroke.

One of Sharon's doctors said if the prime minister survives, he would not be able to return to office.

Sharon remained in critical condition Sunday at Jerusalem's Hadassah Hospital after suffering a stroke late Wednesday and undergoing two lengthy surgeries to stop massive bleeding in his brain.



Doctors hope to assess how much damage Ariel Sharon, seen here on Dec. 27, 2005, suffered from his stroke.

Doctors have kept Sharon in an induced coma and on a respirator since Thursday to give him time to heal. Sharon's medical team decided that on Monday morning they would begin reducing the level of sedatives he is receiving to start pulling him out of the coma.

Experts said the process could take six to eight hours, and doctors should have a good idea of the extent of the damage by the end of the day.

If doctors determine that Sharon is permanently incapacitated, the Cabinet would meet immediately to choose a new prime minister from the five sitting Cabinet ministers from Sharon's Kadima Party who are also lawmakers.

One of Sharon's surgeons, Dr. Jose Cohen, said that while the premier's chances of survival were high, his ability to think and reason would be impaired.

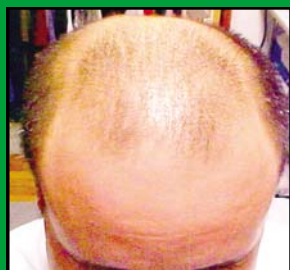
"He will not continue to be prime minister, but maybe he will be able to understand and to speak," the Argentina-born Cohen said in comments published Sunday by The Jerusalem Post. RAVI NESSMAN (AP)

TURKEY | BIRD FLU FEARS SPREAD TO ANKARA

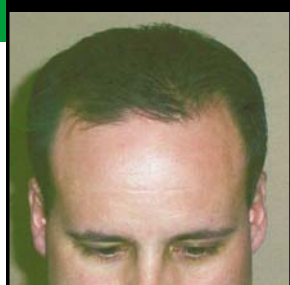


SUSPECT FOWL: An agriculture official collects poultry in the eastern village of Dogubayazit, Turkey, on Sunday. Fears rose that a deadly strain of bird flu was spreading in the country after initial tests showed two children and an adult tested positive for the virus in Ankara — the first known cases outside the eastern region where two teens died of the disease last week.

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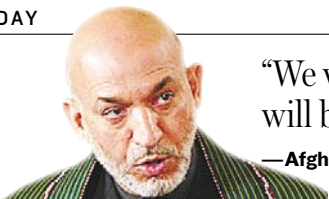


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Ethiopian TV Forges Its Own 'Idols'

Low-budget version of popular talent contest stirs curiosity, ratings

ADDIS ABABA, ETHIOPIA | "Ethiopian Idols" is a far cry from the glamour and glitz of its U.S. and British inspirations.

Yellowed satin sheets and signs taped to the walls provide the backdrop each week in a shabby hotel restaurant. Performers have to contend with power cuts and feedback from poor sound equipment.

But "Ethiopian Idols" has its own



Medina Mohammed takes a turn performing during a taping of "Ethiopian Idols."

answer to Simon Cowell — the acerbic judge on the U.S. and British versions. Feleke Hailu chastises contestants by telling them they "sing like donkeys."

The show has fast won the highest ratings on state-run TV.

While "Ethiopian Idols" cannot promise the riches or fame enjoyed by U.S. and British winners, it does offer hope in an impoverished country where most of the 77 million people cannot afford a TV set.

Feleke's catch phrase — "alta fakedem," or "you didn't make it" in Amharic — may seem meek com-

pared to Cowell's biting reviews. But it has caused a sensation in this tradition-bound culture.

"The problem is in our culture. It is not common to tell the truth or criticize. People cannot take criticism," Feleke explained.

While fans may be captivated, performers have been stung.

The judges "are criminals," said Natinel Amsalu, a 17-year-old student who was raked over the coals by the panel after his croaky rendition of "My Love," a popular local song. Contestants like Natinel are drawn by the prospect of winning a local record deal and as-yet-undetermined cash prize. The yearlong program is scheduled to end in September. ANTHONY MITCHELL (AP)

Pilgrims Gather Near Mecca for Hajj

MINA, SAUDI ARABIA | More than 2 million Muslim pilgrims from almost 180 countries raised their hands to heaven as they hiked through a desert valley Sunday to a tent city on the outskirts of Mecca in preparation for the annual hajj.

The journey puts pilgrims from

across the globe in place for the start of rituals on Monday.

Saudi Interior Ministry spokesman Maj. Gen. Mansour al-Turki said the movement of the pilgrims went smoothly as thousands of Saudis also streamed into the sprawling tent city. (AP)

IAEA to Lift Seals on Iran Nuke Sites

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran said Sunday that inspectors from the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency would remove seals from some nuclear facilities by Monday, opening the way for Tehran to resume research on fuel production.

The move heightened concerns

in the West that Iran was moving toward building atomic weapons.

Inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency arrived in Tehran on Saturday to remove seals they had affixed to the research sites after Iran voluntarily agreed to stop all enrichment-related activities

more than two years ago.

The Iranians have maintained they will never give up their right under the Nonproliferation Treaty to enrich uranium and produce nuclear fuel, but the IAEA and most of its members want Tehran to maintain the freeze because of growing fears it will misuse enrichment to make weapons. (AP)

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NAME CHANGE: Sometime in the next few months, the signage outside the 20,000-seat MCI Center in Gallery Place will change to reflect a new corporate sponsor. The sports and entertainment will now be known as the Verizon Center.

Local

IN The Washington Post | A CASE FOR FELINE CSI



PERSISTENT CAT LOVER: When Marylin Christian discovered one of her beloved cats dead under a tree, the Lovettsville, Va., woman wanted justice, so she sent fur and dog saliva samples to a California lab for testing. Although the forensic evidence pointed to Lucky, a neighbor's dog, a five-month-long saga continues. Lucky remains free. | **Today, Page A-1**

Assessing the Williams Era

Starting his last year in office, mayor says there's still work to do

WASHINGTON | Now in his final year in city hall, Mayor Anthony A. Williams believes he has changed the District of Columbia for the better — though he admits there is still work to be done.

"They will remember me as a builder who just came in and got things done," Williams told The Associated Press in an interview.

Since taking the reins from Mayor Marion Barry on Jan. 2, 1999, Williams has led efforts to retrain and equip a beleaguered workforce that had survived the city's 1995 financial collapse and two years of oversight by a presiden-

tially appointed financial control board. Decades of deferred maintenance didn't help.

Metropolitan Police Department Chief Charles H. Ramsey credits Williams with helping to rebuild police facilities that suffered from leaking roofs and plumbing problems.



Williams

Alice Rivlin, who chaired the control board, which ended its oversight in 2001, praised Williams for working effectively with the 13-member D.C. Council to produce seven consecutive balanced budgets and push the city's bond rating from junk status to A-Plus. The city also has cash reserves totaling \$1.2 bil-

lion. A decade ago, it was facing a \$512 million deficit.

"The next person who inherits the District is going to be dealt a hand with \$1.5 billion in the bank," said D.C. Council member Vincent Orange, D-Ward 5. Orange is one of six candidates for the Democratic mayoral nomination, including two other council members.

"I'm not saying everything's been fixed, but the government operates much more effectively," said Rivlin, now a researcher at the Brookings Institution. She added that the economic upturn has driven housing prices and rents higher, prompting the need for affordable housing subsidies.

"Low- and even middle-income people are being priced out of the city," Rivlin said. DERRILL HOLLY (AP)

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Misconduct Alleged in Luna Case

BALTIMORE | A report by the Department of Justice inspector general's office details "credible evidence of serious misconduct" by FBI agents investigating the death of federal prosecutor Jonathan Luna more than two years ago.

The report, obtained by The (Baltimore) Sun and authenticated to the newspaper by the FBI,

provides previously undisclosed details about the frantic first days of the Luna investigation, which was conducted by the FBI's Baltimore field office.

Luna's body was found Dec. 4, 2003, face down in a shallow stream in rural Lancaster County, Pa. He had suffered 36 stab wounds, most of them superficial, but an autop-

sy determined he died by drowning. His blood-spattered car was idling nearby.

According to published reports, some investigators believe the 38-year-old prosecutor took his own life — pointing out that he had been asked to take a polygraph test as part of an investigation into about \$36,000 in missing evidence from a bank robbery case that Luna prosecuted. (AP)

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Sports



ADDED BONUS: It's not an official guarantee that Gregg Williams is Joe Gibbs' heir apparent as Redskins coach, but it's close. ESPN reports that Williams will get a \$1 million bonus if he is still on the Redskins' staff and doesn't get the job when Gibbs retires.

No Offense, No Problem for 'Skins

Washington is off to face Seattle after ugly win over Tampa Bay

REDSKINS | How did the Washington Redskins manage to win an NFL playoff game with only 120 yards of offense? That's like shooting nothing but bogeys to win a major golf tournament. Or winning the local bowling league with a bunch of gutter balls.

There are plenty of ways to express it, but the fact is that the Redskins set a new standard for futility in their 17-10 win over Tampa Bay on Saturday. Never in league history has a team won with so little offense.

"We couldn't run it," quarterback Mark Brunell said, "and, obviously, we didn't throw well, either."



NOWHERE TO RUN: Clinton Portis had a tough time finding openings in Tampa Bay Saturday, as he totalled just 53 yards while playing with two hurt shoulders.

REDSKINS' UGLY NUMBERS

- 120** Total yards of offense
- 53** Clinton Portis' rush total
- 41** Total passing yards
- 11** Yards gained by Santana Moss on Redskins' best run
- 7** Number of completions by Mark Brunell
- 1** Number of offensive TDs

The loyal Redskins fans didn't care, just as long as the team brought home its first playoff victory in six years. If they thought penetrating the Tampa Bay defense was tough, the Redskins were totally mismatched when they arrived on their buses at Redskins Park late Saturday night.

More than 500 fans overwhelmed three security workers and rushed the players and coach

Joe Gibbs, trying to exchange congratulations for autographs. Some looked forward to next week's game by chanting "We want Seattle!"

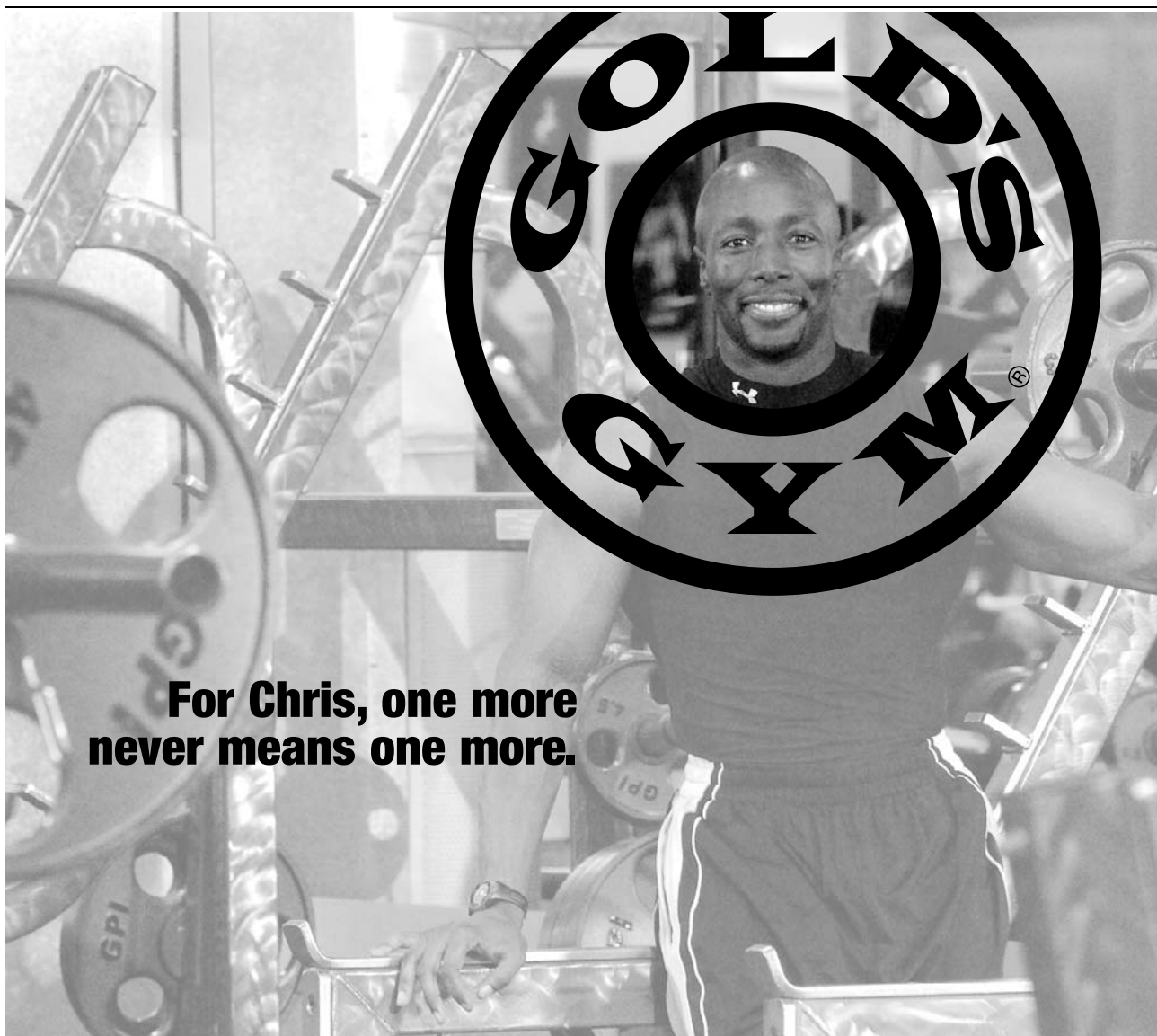
Still, looking back a day later, one item after another leads to the inevitable question: How did the Redskins win that game?

Clinton Portis, who had five straight 100-yard games, got only 53 yards in 16 carries and left the game periodically after his sore shoulders got banged up even more.

Brunell went 7-for-15 for 41 yards and threw an awful interception that gave the Buccaneers good field position in the fourth quarter. He's now gone eight straight games without throwing for 200 yards.

"You don't care about numbers," Brunell said. "You don't care how pretty it is, or how effective it is, or how effective you were on offense. To get a win is huge. You are on the road in the playoffs against a very good defense. We will take it."

JOSEPH WHITE (AP)



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HAIL TO THE CHIEF: Former Jets coach Herman Edwards will officially be introduced as the new coach of the Kansas City Chiefs Monday after striking a deal for \$12 million over four years, according to ESPN. He takes over for Dick Vermeil.

Sports

In Brief

NBA

Carter Sinks the Raptors

Vince Carter made a fadeaway 3-pointer with 0.1 seconds left and finished with 42 points against his former team Sunday, leading New Jersey past the Toronto Raptors 105-104 for the Nets' 10th straight victory. Carter scored 24 points in the fourth quarter and was booed every time he touched the ball, but he silenced the crowd with his spectacular winning shot. (AP)



Carter beat his ex-team Toronto Sunday.

OLYMPICS

U.S. 'On Thin Ice' Due to Miller's Drinking Comments

The International Ski Federation wants the U.S. ski team to address the latest controversy surrounding outspoken reigning overall World Cup champion Bode Miller, who said in a "60 Minutes" interview that partying affected his performance in the past. "It's up to his own federation to take action," FIS secretary general Sarah Lewis said Sunday. "They say they are dealing with it. But with Bode they are on thin ice." (AP)



A GIANT LEAP: Steve Smith of the Carolina Panthers jumps into the end zone to score his second TD in the Panthers' 23-0 win.

Panthers Blank the Giants

Manning commits 4 turnovers in 23-0 blowout

NFL | The Carolina Panthers' defense played like coach John Fox was in the New York huddle, spying on his former team.

The Giants had no such insight into the Panthers, allowing Steve Smith and DeShaun Foster to beat them at their own game in their own place.

Fox had Carolina prepared for everything New York attempted, rattling Eli Manning into four turnovers, and Smith scored two touchdowns to

lead the Panthers to a lopsided 23-0 win over the Giants in the first round of the NFC playoffs on Sunday.

It was New York's first playoff shutout in 20 years — and not much of a stretch for the Panthers (12-5) under Fox, who spent five seasons as New York's defensive coordinator before taking over in Carolina in 2002.

Manning had his worst game of the season, the defense couldn't find a way to slow Smith or Foster

and the Giants muffed a punt while becoming the first home playoff team to be shut out since 1980, when the Los Angeles Rams blanked Tampa Bay.

The Panthers played nearly as well as they did in their Super Bowl season two years ago and advanced to Chicago (12-4) for the divisional playoffs. The Bears won the only meeting this season, 13-3.

"Everybody may say we're a Super Bowl team — we're not," Smith cautioned. "All we are is a one-win play-off team." JENNA FRYER (AP)

Steelers Knock Out Bengals, 31-17

NFL | A low hit on Carson Palmer changed everything.

Steelers nose tackle Kimo von Oelhoffen dived into Cincinnati's Pro Bowl quarterback at the knee on his first pass Sunday, knocking him out of the game with a torn ligament, and Pittsburgh rolled to a 31-17 victory that set up a rematch with the AFC's top team.

Pittsburgh (12-5) will play in Indianapolis next Sunday, a chance to show how far it's come in the past

month. The Steelers lost at the RCA Dome 27-7 on Nov. 28.

The Bengals (11-6) had boasted after winning in Pittsburgh that they were now the team to beat in the division. Given a chance to prove it with their first playoff appearance in 15 years, they lapsed into some old-style bungling with their leader gone.

In his second playoff go-round, Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger was efficient — 14-of-19 for 208 yards and three

touchdowns.

The crowd of 65,870 erupted, then went sickeningly silent on the Bengals' first pass play — one that went down as the longest in Cincinnati playoff history, and the costliest.

Palmer held onto the ball a second longer than usual, allowing rookie Chris Henry to get open for a 66-yard reception. As the ball left Palmer's hand, von Oelhoffen drove his shoulder into the quarterback's left knee. JOE KAY (AP)



Carson Palmer was gone early in the first quarter after suffering a knee injury.

Wynn Has Surgery on Broken Arm

Redskins are hopeful that Springs could be back vs. the Seahawks

REDSKINS | Defensive end Renaldo Wynn had surgery Sunday after breaking two bones in his right forearm and will miss the rest of the playoffs.

His arm was bulging from the fracture as he was carted off the field during the first quarter of Saturday's 17-10 playoff victory at Tampa Bay. He had landed awkwardly while rushing the passer.

Redskins' Spitball

→ Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL players association, is certain that Sean Taylor won't be suspended for allegedly spitting on Michael Pittman | **Today in Sports**

IN The Washington Post

"It won't affect his career," trainer Bubba Tyer said. "But you can't wait on it."

Tyer said the Redskins hope cornerback Shawn Springs (groin) will return for Saturday's game at Seattle. He also said running back Clinton Portis will continue to play despite sore shoulders that limited his time against the Buccaneers. (AP)

PLAYOFFS IN REVIEW

Saturday

- Redskins 17, Bucs 10
- Patriots 28, Jaguars 3

Sunday

- Panthers 23, Giants 0
- Steelers 31, Bengals 17

Saturday 1/14

- Redskins at Seahawks, 4:30 p.m.
- Patriots at Broncos, 8 p.m.

Sunday 1/15

- Steelers at Colts, 1 p.m.
- Panthers at Bears, 4 p.m.

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JUST KIDDING: Miguel Tejada rescinded his demand to be traded by the Orioles, telling team officials during a phone call Saturday that he's willing to help Baltimore become a contender in the AL East.

Sports

Capitals Lose in Shootout

Panthers solve road woes with 5th straight win at MCI Center

CAPITALS | Roberto Luongo made two shootout saves, Nathan Horton and Joe Nieuwendyk scored shootout goals and the Florida Panthers beat the Washington Capitals 4-3 on Sunday.

Olli Jokinen scored twice in regulation and Sean Hill added a goal for the Panthers, who ended a season-long five-game road trip with a 2-2-1 record.

Horton and Nieuwendyk added two assists apiece.

Dainius Zubrus had two goals and Jamie Heward also scored for Washington.

Rookie superstar Alex Ovechkin had added two assists for the Capitals.

Horton and Nieuwendyk both scored by putting the puck between Olaf Kolzig's pads after Kolzig had blocked the first shootout attempt by Jokinen.



Florida Panthers Joe Nieuwendyk scores the game winning goal on Capitals goalie Olie Kolzig during a shootout in overtime during Sunday's 4-3 game in D.C.

Brooks Laich scored a shootout goal for the Capitals, but Luongo made a kick save at the left post on Ovechkin and batted away Brian Willsie's shot with his left hand.

Florida won its second game at the MCI Center this season.

Against the rest of the NHL, the Panthers are 3-16-4 on the road.

The Panthers have also won five straight overall against Washington, which played its third straight game without injured captain Jeff Halpern. (AP)

Wizards in Must-Win Situation Against Jazz

Washington hopes to build momentum from win over Boston

WIZARDS | Coach Eddie Jordan had a plan to start off the New Year — using the first five games as a barometer on whether this team was capable of the playoffs.

As Washington dropped two of the first three games, the next two are must-win situations if the team wants to get a passing grade on Jordan's test.

"We started the New Year with a five-game package — a five-game mission," said coach Eddie Jordan. "We're going to get through it, work hard, and we'll see where the five-game package will take us, and judge ourselves accordingly after that. That's our mission."

A win Saturday against the Celtics gives the Wizards (13-18) a chance to ride a little momentum into tonight's match against a middling

Utah Jazz squad that will be riding a little momentum of their own, having won six of their last seven. But the Wizards say they'll respond to the pressure of Jordan's challenge.

"We're going to come out and pick up where we left off," forward



Jordan

Caron Butler said. "We're going to keep the flow going, keep the intensity going, and leave it all out there."

That lack of intensity is something that players have noted as a major factor in their recent slide, in which they have lost four of five.

"It's not about talent anymore. We just have to come out and play harder," point guard Gilbert Arenas said. "We just have to come out here and play with energy."

Especially at home, where the Wizards have won just eight of 15 games. CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

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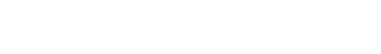


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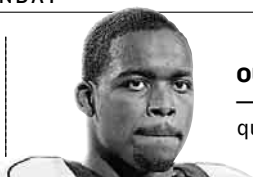
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Sports



OUT THE DOOR: Suspended permanently by Virginia Tech for various incidents — including stomping on the leg of a Louisville player at the Gator Bowl — junior quarterback Marcus Vick said this weekend that he will enter the NFL draft.

Young Declares for Draft

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | Vince Young is headed to the NFL.

The quarterback who led Texas to its first national championship in 36 years announced Sunday he would make himself eligible for the NFL draft.

"I thank God for the opportunity to be in this position," Young said at a news conference. "Hard work has paid off a whole lot."

Young, who led the Longhorns to a 41-38 Rose Bowl win over No. 1 USC on Wednesday, could have returned to Texas for his senior season and would have been a favorite to win the Heisman Trophy.



The potential No. 1 pick in the draft, Vince Young announced Sunday he'd go pro.

The versatile quarterback accounted for 467 yards against USC and ran 8 yards for the winning touchdown with 19 seconds left.

Young thanked many people, including his family and coach Mack Brown, who could not attend Sunday's news conference. In a statement, Brown said he fully supports Young's decision. "We love Vince and appreciate all the great things he's done for the University of Texas on and off the field," Brown said. "We'll miss him, but want him to do as well in the NFL as he did in college."

Young ends his career with a 30-2 record — the best in school history. His stellar Rose Bowl has started a debate about whether he should be the No. 1 pick in April's draft. JIM VERTUNO (AP)



Maryland has lost 13 straight to Duke.

Lady Terrapins Are Bedeviled

WOMEN'S HOOPS | In a matchup between the two highest-scoring teams in NCAA women's basketball, the difference was the defense of No. 2 Duke.

Lindsey Harding and Chante Black each scored 19 points, and the unbeaten Blue Devils forced 24 turnovers in rolling past No. 6 Maryland 86-68 Sunday. Duke (14-0, 3-0 ACC) built a 17-point halftime lead and cruised to its 13th straight win over the Terrapins. Maryland (14-2, 1-1) never got closer than nine points in the second half.

The game drew 16,097 fans, the second-largest crowd to watch an ACC women's game behind last year's Duke-Maryland matchup. (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA (7 P.M. ON CSN) The Wizards look for a second-straight win when hosting the Utah Jazz.

HOCKEY (9 P.M. ON OLN) The Colorado Avalanche host the struggling St. Louis Blues.

COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 2 Connecticut takes on Big East newcomer Cincinnati.

COLLEGE HOOPS (9 P.M. ON ESPN) No. 15 Texas visits Iowa State.

COLLEGE HOOPS (MIDNIGHT ON ESPN2) It's that time of year when No. 8 Gonzaga beats up West Coast Conference foes like Santa Clara.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE HOOPS (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) No. 10 Ohio State hosts No. 18 Oklahoma.

W.Va. Hands Villanova Its First Loss

COLLEGE HOOPS | Joe Herber scored 23 points and Kevin Pittsnogle had 22, leading No. 24 West Virginia to a 91-87 victory over No. 3 Villanova on Sunday. Mike Gansey added 21 points as the Mountaineers (10-3, 2-0 Big East) beat their second top-10 opponent this season.

Randy Foye had 24 points and

Mike Nardi scored 23 for Villanova (10-1, 1-1). West Virginia came in as 11½-point underdogs, but fought back from a double-digit deficit early in the second half.

West Virginia, which beat then-No. 7 Oklahoma last month, has won eight in a row after losing three straight in late November. (AP)

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HIGH-DEF RUMBLE: The coming struggle between two incompatible formats, Blu-ray discs and HD DVDs, may be a long one.

Duel of The DVDs

Battle of new high-def disc formats may echo Betamax/VHS rivalry

LAS VEGAS | It was supposed to be the grand unveiling of a new generation in home entertainment when Kevin Collins of Microsoft Corp. popped an HD DVD disc into a Toshiba production model and hit "play."

Nothing happened.

The failed product demo at this week's International Consumer Electronics Show was hardly an auspicious start for the HD DVD camp in what's promising to be a nasty, drawn-out technology format war reminiscent of the Betamax/VHS video tape battle.

Backers of the two rival high definition DVD formats are betting that the millions of people shelling out thousands of dollars for new high-def TVs and home theater sound systems will spend

a few hundred more for new DVD players and discs that offer sharp pictures and interactive features.

Analysts say the early adopters, those who rush out and buy whatever new technology becomes available, will jump right in and pay \$1,800 for a Blu-ray player from Pioneer or \$499 for the Toshiba HD DVD player.

But a prolonged struggle between the two incompatible formats may mean consumers have a long wait for a clear winner to emerge, potentially delaying widespread adoption of high-def DVDs for years.

"There's no question that a format war is not a good idea," Howard Stringer, chairman and chief executive officer of Sony Corp., said this week. Sony is a developer and backer of the Blu-ray format.

The Blu-ray team is confident of getting content from most of the top Hollywood studios. It also believes that the new PlayStation 3, which will come equipped with a Blu-ray

drive when it debuts later this year, will tip the odds in their favor.

Blu-ray discs will have the larger capacity, at 25 gigabytes or more. The HD DVD will have the virtue of being more similar to regular DVDs, which simplifies production, according to its backers.

The HD DVD crowd has backing from computer giants Intel and Microsoft and will have the slight advantage of coming to market first. Players from Toshiba can already be pre-ordered from Amazon.com and will hit store shelves in March. Blu-ray players will be available one or two months later.

"HD DVD is really 'Now playing'" said Yoshihide Fujii, president and CEO of Toshiba's Digital Media Network company.

A bigger risk for companies backing the rival DVD systems is that consumers opt to get their video from places like Yahoo and Google, or one of the several companies offering downloadable movies over the Internet.

"The longer the format war goes on, the more opportunity smart players in the cable and IPTV and online spaces have to build market share," said Laura Behrens, an analyst at Gartner Industry Advisory Services. GARY GENTILE (AP)



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NO. 1 WITH A CHAINSAW: The weekend box office was sheer torture as the bloody "Hostel," a tale of buddies who stumble into a den of violent depravity, debuted at No. 1. "Hostel" bumped off "The Chronicles of Narnia." "King Kong" was third.

Entertainment



NO IN-JOKES HERE: The neo-slasher flick (such as Wolf Creek," above; "Hostel," below) is brutal, gory and shows everything.

Bloody Sundays

Horror movies turn from funny to grisly and find gross profits

COVER YOUR EYES | Today's horror movies are more likely to be dripping with blood than irony, with films like "Wolf Creek," the "Saw" series and this week's "Hostel" representing a return to their grisly, low-budget '70s roots.

While the "Scream" trilogy grossed hundreds of millions of dollars in the late 1990s with a playful mockery of the genre's conventions, horror flicks like "Hostel," Eli

Roth's follow-up to his gory 2003 debut "Cabin Fever," will show you a character whose eye is dangling from its socket after a long afternoon of torture.

"Self-referential, ironic humor ran its course," said Roth, a 33-year-old writer-director who grew up loving the graphic slasher movies of the 1970s and '80s and also cites Asian cinema as an influence.

Lions Gate Films apparently thinks so, too, having released Rob Zombie's "House of 1,000 Corpses" and its sequel, "The Devil's Rejects," about a family of redneck serial killers; "Saw" and "Saw II," about



a kidnapper who torments his victims with elaborate mind games; the French "High Tension," about two young women terrorized in the woods; and now "Hostel," which

follows a trio of twentysomething guys on a European vacation that begins as an orgy of sex and drugs and descends into brutal, bloody sadism.

While they're not exactly critical favorites, these movies can be enormously profitable. "Saw" had a \$1 million budget and grossed \$55 million-plus; the sequel cost \$4 million and grossed nearly \$87 million.

The trend toward old-school terror has spread to television with Showtime's "Masters of Horror" series, in which veteran directors including Tobe Hooper, Dario Argento and Takashi Miike have created one-hour original programs.

Joe Dante's contribution, titled "Homecoming," turns traditional zombie movie imagery into an indictment of the war in Iraq: Soldiers return from the dead to vote the president out of office who sent them into battle.

"It didn't seem to me like much of a stretch to use that template for a political story," Dante said.

More horror is on the horizon. Remakes of "When a Stranger Calls" and "The Hills Have Eyes" (from "High Tension" writer-director Alexandre Aja) will be released in the following months. This fall, in October, expect a "Texas Chainsaw Massacre" prequel and "Grind House" from Weinstein, in which horror aficionados Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino join forces to co-direct. John Jarratt, the serial killer from "Wolf Creek," is the star. **CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)**

Today's Top Stops

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Ana Marie Cox has given up her blogging career to write on real paper.

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CTC Scan: New Traditionalists

Sometimes CTC sounds like Mudhoney, sometimes like a less ferocious L7 — the local trio would have fit in great on Sub-Pop back in '89.

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The Strokes used the media's coolness to change up their impressive sound.

An Impressive 'First'

It's not the Strokes' fault that they were 2001's hippest band

MUSIC | Considering the enormous hype that surrounded the band's 2001 debut, it's hard to believe the Strokes have somehow become underrated.

It's one of the hazards of being young, rich and disaffected: Live by the been-there, done-that, super-jaded sword, die by the, whatever.

But "First Impressions of Earth" (RCA) is packed with stylish guitar rock and singer Julian Casablancas' mighty mumble.

The brilliantly frantic, overcaffeinated first single "Juicebox" seems like a false start — too passionate, with Casablancas' howl, spiky guitars from Albert Hammond Jr. and Nick Valensi, and Nikolai Fraiture's thundering bass, to maintain.

The song that signals a bright future is "On the Other Side," which alternates between drunken hip-

ster rant and some weird spiritual where Casablancas turns gospel on its head as he sings, "Nobody's waiting for me on the other side."

"On the Other Side" is a uniquely Casablancas combination, one that the squadrons of tousled-hair rockers who have sought a sliver of the Strokes' recognition could never develop for their arsenals.

The Strokes have learned how to make their "First Impressions" a good one.

GLENN GAMBOA (NEWSDAY)



Entertainment

SAG UPLIFT: Felicity Huffman isn't desperate for award nominations. The actress got nods from the Screen Actors Guild for her role on ABC's "Desperate Housewives" and for her big-screen turn as a pre-op transsexual in "Transamerica."



Scenes of the South

Craig Brewer puts Memphis into films like 'Hustle & Flow'

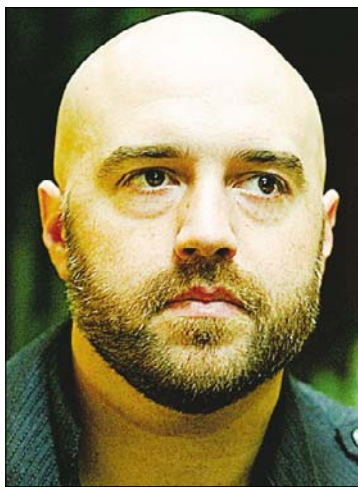
PIMP JUICE | He doesn't look like it, but Craig Brewer is DJay, the street-wise Tennessee pimp who finds redemption in rap in the film "Hustle & Flow." Only Brewer's not a rapper, he's a writer and director. And he's not black, he's white. But he knows what it is to be poor and struggling in the South, clinging to a longshot dream that looks like the only way out. At his father's deathbed urging, Brewer made a movie

in 2000: "The Poor and Hungry." "Hustle & Flow" opened to critical acclaim, won the 2005 Sundance Film Festival Audience Award and earned star Terrence Howard a Golden Globe nomination for best actor.

He's wrapped filming on his latest project "Black Snake Moan," which is set in the rural South and stars Samuel L. Jackson and Christina Ricci.

What role does Memphis play in your movies?

It's incredibly important. We have a history of sin and salvation, and



The writer-director likes to take risks.

one really can't exist without the other. There's this really raw, primal cycle that happens in the South with seasons and sex and family and religion. I've been accused of being sentimental. I can't help it. I live in a sentimental place.

Where did you get the idea?

"Hustle & Flow" is actually about ... making that first movie. My wife and I would build these sets inside our house and we'd have to quiet down the neighbors ... My wife was working as a seamstress and then she started working as a stripper. I was writing in this bar and work-

ing in receiving at a bookstore. This movie saved us from this crazy life we were living in Memphis.

How vindicating was the Sundance response to the film?

It was interesting to be standing up in front of the audience at Sundance and there are all the people who said no — two or three times.

What is the story behind "Black Snake Moan"?

It's about this young white girl ... she suffers from this intense sexual addiction through these panic attacks she gets. It's about the relationship she has with this old black man who finds her beat up on the side of the road. She's a very self-destructive young woman and so he keeps her chained to this rusty radiator out in his country home.

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Professor Ogletree's most recent book, co-authored with Professor Deborah Rhode of Stanford University, **Brown at 50: The Unfinished Legacy**, commemorates the 50th anniversary of the Brown v. Board of Education decision and was published by the American Bar Association in August 2004. His historical memoir, **All Deliberate Speed: Reflections on the First Half-Century of Brown v. Board of Education**, has received enthusiastic reviews from many distinguished scholars, including Henry Louis Gates, David Levering Lewis, Alan Derkowitz, John Hope Franklin, and Anita Hill.

There will be a book signing immediately following the program. Both books will be available for sale during the event. This is the Smithsonian Institution's 21st annual program to commemorate Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

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COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
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GRANDMA'S BOY (R) 2:15, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50
HOSTEL (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
MUNICH (R) 2:50, 6:40, 10:20
CASANOVA (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:50, 10:25
RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) 4:20, 7:10, 9:45
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 12:30, 3:35, 6:55, 10:15
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 12:30, 3:35, 6:55, 10:15
THE RINGER (PG13) 1:30, 7:05
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) 2:10, 4:40, 7:25, 9:55
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 12:35, 2:55, 5:15, 7:45, 10:05
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) 12:40, 4:05, 7:15, 10:35
THE FAMILY STONE (PG13) 1:50, 4:25, 7:35, 10:00
KING KONG (PG13) 4:00, 6:30, 8:00, 10:30
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 4:15, 7:30, 10:40
SYRIANA (R) 4:10, 9:40
HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 12:45 PM

SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

THE PRODUCERS (PG13) 4:50, 7:45
THE PRODUCERS (PG13) 4:50, 7:45
GRANDMA'S BOY (R) 5:20, 8:45
HOSTEL (R) 1:45, 5:00, 8:45
MUNICH (R) 1:10, 4:30, 8:30
RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) 5:00, 8:15
WOLF CREEK (R) 8:30
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) 4:40, 7:30
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 5:10, 8:00
KING KONG (PG13) 1:00, 4:35, 8:10
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 1:30, 4:45, 7:50
HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 4:30

RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
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BLOODRAYNE (R) 4:40, 7:40
GRANDMA'S BOY (R) 4:30, 7:40
HOSTEL (R) 5:00, 7:30
RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) 7:50
WOLF CREEK (R) 4:50, 7:50
THE RINGER (PG13) 5:30, 8:10
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) 4:30, 7:30
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 5:10, 8:00
KING KONG (PG13) 4:20, 8:10
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 4:40, 8:20
SYRIANA (R) 5:20, 8:00
YOURS, MINE & OURS (PG) 4:50
HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 5:00, 8:20

COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
703-998-4AMC

RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) 5:45, 8:15
THE RINGER (PG13) 5:25, 8:15
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) 5:15, 7:45
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 5:45, 8:00
KING KONG (PG13) 4:00, 7:45
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 5:00, 8:00

POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

MATCH POINT (R) 1:20, 4:30, 7:15, 9:55
THE PRODUCERS (PG13) 2:05, 4:50, 7:50
GRANDMA'S BOY (R) 1:40, 5:25, 7:35, 9:50
HOSTEL (R) 1:35, 5:10, 7:30, 9:45
MUNICH (R) 1:30, 5:05, 8:25
CASANOVA (R) 1:25, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50
RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) 2:15, 5:05, 7:20, 9:35
WOLF CREEK (R) 1:45, 5:15, 7:40, 10:05
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 1:05, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 1:05, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
THE RINGER (PG13) 2:25, 5:15, 7:25, 9:40
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) 1:50, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 2:10, 5:00, 7:05, 9:20
THE FAMILY STONE (PG13) 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:45
KING KONG (PG13) 1:00, 2:00, 5:00, 7:00, 9:00
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 1:10, 2:20, 4:10, 5:20, 7:10, 8:20, 10:00
SYRIANA (R) 7:25, 10:10
HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 1:15, 4:20

MAZZA GALLERY
Jennifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

MATCH POINT (R) 2:30, 5:30, 8:30
THE PRODUCERS (PG13) 2:15, 5:15, 8:15
CASANOVA (R) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) 2:20, 4:35
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG13) 2:25, 4:45, 7:05, 9:25
THE FAMILY STONE (PG13) 2:40, 5:00, 7:20, 9:35
WALK THE LINE (PG13) 2:05, 5:05, 8:05

COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

THE PRODUCERS (PG13) 2:40, 5:45, 8:40
HOSTEL (R) 3:10, 5:50, 8:20
MUNICH (R) 2:00, 5:25, 8:50
WOLF CREEK (R) 8:30
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG13) 2:20, 5:40, 8:50
THE RINGER (PG13) 8:45
THE FAMILY STONE (PG13) 2:50, 5:15, 8:10
THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 7:45
HARRY POTTER 4 (PG13) 2:10, 5:30

ACADEMY 8
Beltway Plaza on Greenbelt Rd., Center Court
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GRANDMA'S BOY (R) 5:20, 7:40
HOSTEL (R) 5:00, 7:30
RUMOR HAS IT (PG13) 4:50, 7:20
WOLF CREEK (R) 4:40, 7:10
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) 5:10, 7:50
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MUNICH (R) (5:10) 8:40
THE FAMILY STONE (PG-13) (2:30 4:40) 7:10 9:45
SYRIANA (R) (3:50) 6:50 9:25
WALK THE LINE (PG-13) Rear Window Captioning (3:30) 6:40 9:40
PRIDE & PREJUDICE (PG) (2:50) 9:20
CAPOTE (R) 6:10

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6:00 7:00 7:30 8:00 9:00 10:00
CAPOTE (R) (2:10 4:50) 7:30 10:10

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★ HOSTEL (R) (12:30 1:30 4:00) 6:30 7:00 9:00
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THE RINGER (PG-13) (1:40 3:50) 6:05 8:10 10:30
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG-13) (12:50 3:05 5:30) 7:45 10:10
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) (1:20 3:40) 6:10 8:30 10:45
KING KONG (PG-13) (2:30 3:00) 6:20 9:30 10:10
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) (1:50 3:50 4:50) 6:50 7:50 9:50 10:50
AEON FLUX (PG-13) 7:40 10:05
YOURS, MINE AND OURS (PG) (12:55 3:10 5:10)
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) (12:40)
RUMOR HAS IT... (PG-13) (1:10 3:25 5:35) 7:40 9:45

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MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13) Rear Window Captioning (2:45) 6:10 9:20
MUNICH (R) (4:30) 8:10
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) (2:50) 6:20 9:25
SYRIANA (R) 6:40 9:40
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) (3:30) 6:30 9:30
HARRY POTTER AND THE GOBLET OF FIRE (PG-13) (2:40)

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THE PRODUCERS (PG-13) (2:30) 6:05 9:15
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13) (2:00) 6:20 9:25
THE FAMILY STONE (PG-13) (2:15 4:40) 7:00 9:20
KING KONG (PG-13) (2:00) 6:00 9:40
SYRIANA (R) (3:00) 6:15 9:00

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THE PRODUCERS (PG-13) (1:10 4:00) 6:50 9:40
★ CASANOVA (R) (1:20 4:40) 7:10 9:30
★ MATCH POINT (R) (1:30 4:20) 7:00 9:50
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13) (2:00 5:00) 8:00
BROKEBACK MOUNTAIN (R) (2:20 5:20) 8:20
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CASANOVA (R) (11:50 3:00 5:40) 8:20 11:00
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RUMOR HAS IT... (PG-13) (3:20) 6:20 9:00
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MUNICH (R) (12:00 2:30 3:30) 6:00 7:00 9:30 10:30
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG-13) (11:10 1:25 3:40 5:55) 8:10 10:25
THE FAMILY STONE (PG-13) (11:20 1:55 4:35) 9:40
KING KONG (PG-13) Rear Window Captioning (1:10) 6:05 10:05
SYRIANA (R) (1:40 5:00) 7:50 10:50
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE (PG) (1:00 4:20) 7:35 10:40
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WALK THE LINE (PG-13) (11:05)

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MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13) (3:20) 6:30 9:30
MUNICH (R) (3:00) 6:15 9:45
FUN WITH DICK & JANE (PG-13) (5:30) 7:40 9:50
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) (3:30 5:40) 7:50 10:10
KING KONG (PG-13) (4:00) 8:00
SYRIANA (R) (4:00) 6:50 9:40
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WALK THE LINE (PG-13) DIG (1205 345) 705 1005

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THE RINGER (PG-13) DIG (155 445) 725 955
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CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG (140 440) 750 1025
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GRANDMA'S BOY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 350) 730 950
THE PRODUCERS (PG-13) DIG (1215 325) 720 1015
RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG (1130 420) 715 945
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG (1220 320) 740 1000
FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG (1250 410) 735 955
FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG (1235 405) 720 1010
KING KONG (PG-13) DIG (1200 400) 800
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1230 345) 710 1005
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG (1205 100 340 440) 700 750 1010

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KING KONG (PG-13) DIG (1130 230 330) 630 730 1030
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THE RINGER (PG-13) DIG (1125 155 420) 645 915
FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG (1205 200 235 425 500) 650 725 920 955
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG (140 410) 640 910
FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG (1210 240 510) 745 1015

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CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG (120 345) 630 900
FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG (140 430) 715 945
MEMOIRS OF A GEISHA (PG-13) DIG (1140 250) 615 930
FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG (150 440) 730 1000
KING KONG (PG-13) DIG (1150 1250 350 450) 750 850
SYRIANA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 320) 620 910
CHRONICLES OF NARNIA (PG) DIG (100 200 400 520) 710 830 1010
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CASANOVA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1250 345) 730 1010
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MUNICH (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1210 350) 730
RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG (1215 240 500) 730 1000
GRANDMA'S BOY (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 430) 715 955
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RUMOR HAS IT (PG-13) DIG (100) 1030
THE RINGER (PG-13) DIG (1200 215 445) 745 1000
CHEAPER BY THE DOZEN 2 (PG) DIG (140 410) 740 1020
FUN WITH DICK AND JANE (PG-13) DIG (1230 300 525) 800 1030
FAMILY STONE (PG-13) DIG (120) 420 710 945
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Entertainment



NO FUTURE: Cody, left, and Chris as the teens at a crossroads in "Country Boys."

Teen Life In Limbo

PBS goes to Kentucky for a riveting look at two 'Country Boys'

DOCUMENTARY | "Frontline" and filmmaker David Sutherland offer "Country Boys" (9 p.m., PBS), a six-hour, three-night story of two teenagers growing up in a forgotten town in rural Kentucky.

Cody Perkins' story has a dark prologue. His mother killed herself while consumed with postpartum depression. A dozen years later, Cody's father also took his own life. But not before killing his new wife (his seventh). Now raised by his former step-grandmother, Cody sings about his father and his sadness in the Christian-goth-metal songs he composes.

Chris Johnson has both parents, but his father is slowly drinking himself to death. His beleaguered mother spends most of her day cleaning local motels and trying to keep their ramshackle compound of trailers clean and tidy. Chris has

been put down and condescended to throughout his entire education but appears to be blossoming along with Cody at the town's new alternative school.

At first glance "Country Boys" may seem to be about the particular problems of regional poverty and low expectations. But by spending so much time with Chris and Cody, Sutherland uses them to explore eternal truths about adolescence, fear, maturity and conformity.

In one scene Chris volunteers to found and run the school's newspaper. But in the next he behaves with maddening inconsistency, vacillating between adult responsibilities and teen flakiness. Cody and his girlfriend, Liz, behave similarly, alternating between moments of public piety and frequent and furtive sexual escapades.

Filmed with remarkable immediacy and intimacy, "Country Boys" offers all of the rewards and frustrations of spending time with real teenagers. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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In the end, "Emily's Reasons" isn't overly compelling, but there's plenty of value in its light humor. The question isn't the reasons why you should watch it, but, rather — eh, why not? CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

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LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News			NBC Nightly News		Access Hollywood		Surface "Episode 12" (N) 1				Las Vegas "The Bitch Is Back" (N) 1		Medium "Doctor's Orders" (N) 1		News		News				Tonight Show	
	WTTG	5	Seinfeld 1		The Simpsons 1		The Simpsons 1		Seinfeld 1		House "Histories" 1 (PA) 1			House "Control" 1 (PA) 1		News		Geraldo at Large		Friends 1				Friends 1	
	WJLA	7	News		ABC Wld News		Wheel of Fortune		Jeopardy! (N)		Wife Swap "Roy/Maness" (N) 1			Emily's-Why		Jake in Progress		The Bachelor: Paris 1		News				(35) Nightline	
	WUSA	9	News		CBS News		9News Tonight		Ent. Tonight		King of Queens		How I Met		Two-Half Men		Out of Practice 1		CSI: Miami "The Score" (iTV) (N) 1		News				Late Show
	WDCA	20	That '70s Show		That '70s Show		Friends 1		Every-Raymond		One on One 1		All of Us		Girlfriends		Half & Half		The Tyra Banks Show		Girlfriends				Girlfriends
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.		Direct Connection		Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		Great Old Amusement Parks				Frontline "Country Boys" (N) 1 (Part 1 of 3) 1		Frontline "Country Boys" (N) 1 (Part 1 of 3) 1		Washington Wk		Charlie Rose (N)				Charlie Rose (N)
	WETA	26	BBC World News		Business Rpt.		The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Antiques Roadshow "Tampa, FL"		Frontline "Country Boys" (N) 1 (Part 1 of 3) 1				Jeremiah Strong		BBC World News		Tavis Smiley 1		Charlie Rose (N) 1				Charlie Rose (N)
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WBDC	50	Steve Harvey		The Parkers 1		My Wife and Kids		Bernie Mac		The 11th Annual Critics' Choice Awards				Cinematic achievements.		Bernie Mac		My Wife and Kids		Sex and the City				Will & Grace 1	
BASIC CABLE	A&E		Rollergirls		Venis Envy faces her fears.		Cold Case Files				Flip This House				Intervention "Kelly and Mark" 1		Rollergirls "No Plain Jane" (N) 1		Crossing Jordan "Pandora's Trunk"						
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter				The Most Extreme				Animal Cops Houston				Animal Cops Detroit "Darling Diesel"		Animal Precinct "Lost and Found"		Animal Cops Houston						
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				BET.com Count				Movie						The Parkers 1		The Parkers 1		In Living Color 1		In Living Color 1		
	Bravo		Party Party "Graduation" 1				The West Wing "Slow News Day" 1				The West Wing 1				Project Runway "Lingerie designs."		Project Runway "Social Scene" 1		Inside the Actors Studio						
	Comedy		Family Business		Ron White: They Call Me Tater Salad						Daily Show		Colbert Report		Ron White: They Call Me Tater Salad			South Park		Daily Show		Colbert Report			
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	Discovery		Cash Cab (N)		Cash Cab		Roush Racing: Driver X (N)				Biker Build-Off				Monster Garage "NYC Hot Rod"		American Chopper (N) 1		Roush Racing: Driver X						
	DISCH		Paramedics "Portland Pioneers"				Trauma: Life in the ER				Dwarf Family: Meet the Fooses (N)				Medical Incredible Antibiotics.		Mystery Diagnosis (N)		Dwarf Family: Meet the Fooses						
	Disney		Sister, Sister 1		Phil of the Future		That's So Raven		That's So Raven		*** "Hercules" (1997) Voices of Tate Donovan, Joshua Keaton.						Naturally Sadie		Sister, Sister 1		That's So Raven		That's So Raven		
	E!		Reese Witherspoon: Golden Girl				E! News Critics' Choice Awards. (N)				Home Improvement: The E! True Hollywood Story "Home Improvement." 1						Dr. 90210 (N)		Saturday Night Live 1						
	FX		King of the Hill 1		King of the Hill 1		That '70s Show		That '70s Show		Cops 1		Cops 1		Cops "Atlanta" 1		Cops "Atlanta" 1		The Shield "A Thousand Deaths"		The Shield "Judas Priest" 1				
	HGTV		Renovation		Wknd Warriors		Curb Appeal		House Hunters		Cash in the Attic		Dream House		Extreme Homes		House Hunters		Designed to Sell		Design on a Dime		Double Take		
	Family		7th Heaven 1				Smallville "Prodigal" 1				Wildfire Kris makes a commercial. (N)				Gilmore Girls "Wedding Bell Blues"		Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club				
	History		Pacific: The Lost Evidence				Modern Marvels: Command Central				UFO Files: Out of This World				Decoding the Past "Bible Mysteries"		Decoding the Past		In Search of History						
	Lifetime		The Golden Girls		The Golden Girls		*** "A Father's Choice" (2000, Drama)		Peter Strauss, Mary McDonnell.						"For the Love of a Child" (2006, Drama)		Peri Gilpin, Teri Polo. Premiere.		Will & Grace 1		Will & Grace 1				
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	SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation 1		World's Most Amazing Videos		UFC Unleashed 1						
TBS		Seinfeld 1		Seinfeld 1		Every-Raymond		Every-Raymond		Friends 1		Friends 1		Friends 1		Friends 1		Family Guy		Family Guy		*** "National Security" (2003) (PA)			
TLC		Martha (N) 1				Saving Face: Lives Restored				Trauma: Life in the ER				Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)		Real Life: Being Terri (N)		Trauma: Life in the ER							
TNT		Charmed 1				Law & Order "Judge Dread" 1				Law & Order "Sects" 1 (DVS)				Law & Order: Trial by Jury 1		Law & Order "Smoke" 1 (DVS)		Without a Trace "Wannabe" 1							
USA		(3:00) *** "Casino" (1995, Drama)				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit 1				Law & Order: Criminal Intent				WWE Monday Night Raw (S Live)				(:05) Law & Order: Criminal Intent 1							
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	ESPN2		ESPN Hollywood		Quite Frankly		Women's College Basketball Oklahoma at Ohio State. (Live)							NFL's Greatest Game				NFL's Greatest Game							
	CSN		Totally Football		SportsNite		NBA Basketball Utah Jazz at Washington Wizards. From MCI Center in Washington, D.C. (Live)							Wizards Post.				SportsNite (Live)						Monday Nite Live	
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	FNC		Special Report (Live)				The Fox Report With Shepard Smith				The O'Reilly Factor (Live)			Hannity & Colmes (Live)				On the Record-Van Susteren					The O'Reilly Factor		
	MSNBC		The Abrams Report				Hardball				Countdown With Keith Olbermann			Rita Cosby Live & Direct				Scarborough Country					The Situation With Tucker Carlson		
MOVIES	AMC		(5:15) *** "A View to a Kill" (1985, Adventure) Roger Moore. 'PG' 1								*** "Goldfinger" (1964, Adventure) Sean Connery. 'GP' 1						(:15) *** "You Only Live Twice" (1967, Adventure) Sean Connery. 'PG'								
	TCM		*** "Boys' Night Out" (1962, Comedy) Kim Novak. 'NR' 1								*** "So This Is College" (1929, Musical Comedy) Elliott Nugent. 'NR'						*** "The Big House" (1930) Wallace Beery. 'NR' 1					The Divorcee 'NR'			
	HBO		(5:00) *** "Contact" (1997) Jodie Foster. 'PG' 1				*** "The Phantom of the Opera" (2004, Musical) Gerard Butler. 'PG-13' 1										*** "Million Dollar Baby" (2004) Clint Eastwood. 'PG-13' 1								
	MAX		(:15) *** "Alien vs. Predator" (2004) Sanaa Lathan. 'PG-13' 1								*** "Sideways" (2004, Comedy-Drama) Paul Giamatti. 'R' 1						(:15) *** "True Romance" (1993, Drama) Christian Slater. 'NR' 1								
	SHOW		(5:05) * Marci X				*** "A Perfect World" (1993, Drama) Kevin Costner, Clint Eastwood. iTV. 'PG-13'							The L Word Bette and Tina rekindle.			HUFF "Pilot" (iTV) 1					* "House of the Dead" (2003) 'R'			
	TMC		Groundhog Day				* "Hi-Life" (1998) Katrin Cartlidge. Premiere. 'R' 1				*** "Out of Time" (2003, Suspense) Denzel Washington. 'PG-13' 1						*** "The Punisher" (2004, Action) Thomas Jane, John Travolta. 'R' 1								
	STARZ!		(5:40) *** "2B Perfectly Honest" 'R'				(:15) *** "Hero" (2002, Action) Jet Li. (Dubbed-English) 'PG-13' 1							*** "Laws of Attraction" (2004) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG-13'			(:35) *** "Dawn of the Dead" (2004) Sarah Polley. 'R'								
ENCORE		*** "Bird on a Wire" (1990, Adventure) Mel Gibson. 'PG-13' 1											*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" (2003) Elijah Wood, Humans and creatures unite to battle Sauron and his army.									Code of Silence			

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Faith

The Mormon church bears witness to its Christian creds

Though The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints is one of the world's fastest-growing religions — 120 million copies of the Book of Mormon are in print — believers still endure suggestions by mainstream churches that they are not authentically Christian.

Yes, the Mormons once called themselves "a peculiar people." But as the church celebrates the 200th anniversary of founder Joseph Smith Jr.'s birth, its president says his flock is well within the Christian fold.

"Of course we're Christian. The very name of the church declares that," said Gordon B. Hinckley.

"No one believes more strongly in the divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ. No one believes more strongly in the power of his redeeming

sacrifice. The Book of Mormon is another witness for the divinity and reality of Jesus Christ," he said. "The more people see us and come to know us, the more I believe they will come to realize that we are trying to exemplify in our lives and in our living the great ideals which he taught."

Smith founded the Mormon church in April 1830, 10 years after he claimed to experience a vision of God and Jesus in a grove of trees near his family home in Palmyra, N.Y. He said an angel, Moroni, later led him to a buried set of gold plates inscribed with the story of a lost tribe of Israel that had settled North



CHRIST AND MEN: Hinckley says Mormons are well within the Christian fold.

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America. Smith's translation of the plates became known as The Book of Mormon, the first of the unique scriptures the church follows along-

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The church also has tried to distance itself from its history of polygamy, but some fundamentalist Mormons still support the practice. Hinckley said the doctrine of polygamy "came of revelation and was discontinued by revelation."

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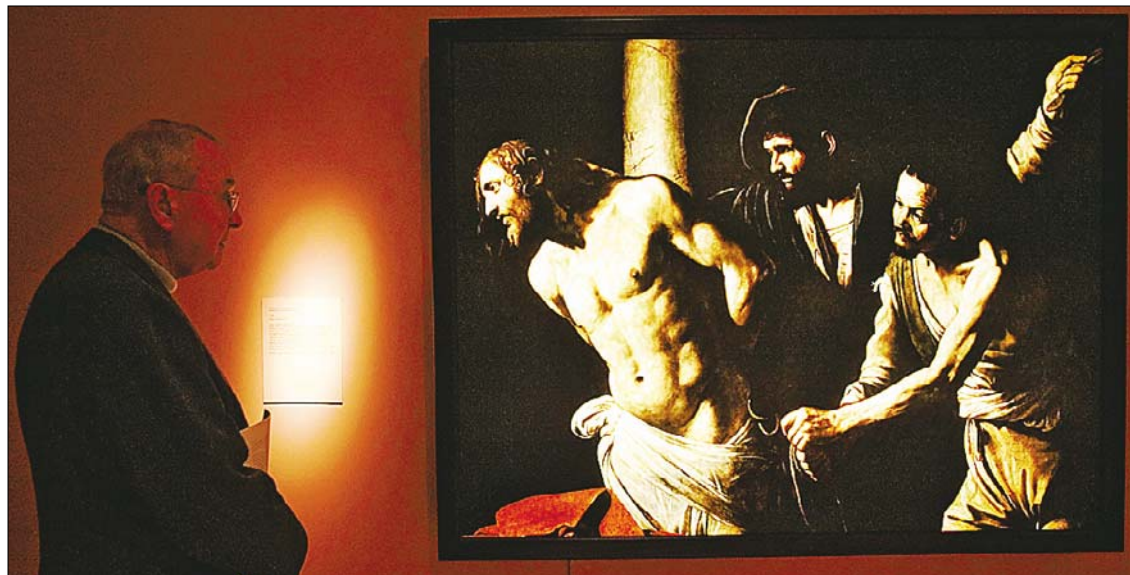
The complete works of Caravaggio — now on exhibit digitally

To create an exhibition of all the 400-year-old masterpieces of the Italian painter Caravaggio, loans would have to be obtained from the most heralded museums of Rome, London, Paris, St. Petersburg and New York.

Churches, smaller museums and private collections would also have to be convinced to lend out cherished works. In other words, it would be an “an impossible exhibition” to organize — the name of a Caravaggio show on view through Feb. 11 at the new Loyola University Museum of Art.

“Caravaggio: una mostra impossibile!” does not feature the actual paintings of the artist, known for his realistic and dramatic treatment of religious themes — and his rebellious, bad-boy lifestyle.

Instead, high-resolution digital photography has been used to cre-



SCREEN NEAT: Caravaggio's “Christ on the Column” looks a little different in pixels, but viewers still can get a sense of it.

Kick the Canvas

ate true-to-scale reproductions that are then backlit to mimic the artist's famous interplay between dark and light, known as “chiaroscuro.”

It's a show that organizers stress

is not intended to replace the experience of seeing the original works of art — but instead serve as an exciting new teaching tool. It's also a way to view complete works

of a great artist in a single setting at a time when soaring insurance costs and fears of terrorism and theft make such comprehensive exhibitions rare.

Loyola is the first stop for the exhibit in North America. It was created by Rai-Radiotelevisione Italiana, the Italian government's broadcasting agency, and was

“It's a very flat sort of experience, as opposed to looking at a real painting.”

PHOEBE DENT WEIL
ART CURATOR

viewed by more than 300,000 people in Europe during several stops starting in 2003.

Rai has expanded beyond Caravaggio to capture 20,000 high-definition replicas, with the plan to create more “impossible” exhibits, according to Renato Parascandolo, assistant director general of Rai.

“The aim is to let millions of people all over the world see the masterpieces of Italian art. It's an example of the ‘democratization’ of art,” Parascandolo wrote.

TARA BURGHART (AP)

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The Rage in Riga

Latvia stages its own little three-day Fashion Week

NOT A MONTH GOES BY nowadays but a new city proposes itself as a fashion capital, and the latest candidate is Riga, Latvia, which staged a three-day season in December. Though the city is architecturally best known for its beautiful Medieval Old Riga center and Art Nouveau district, all the shows were staged in the city's booming business district in a Hyundai showroom.

Though Latvians have no pretensions to Riga becoming the new Paris, they could settle for a similar status to Antwerp, i.e., a small, dynamic city that's a vibrant fashion capital by dint of its energetic and talented designers. However, judging from the score or so of shows presented, Riga has some way to go, even if there was evidence of some novel talent.

The three-day season had plenty of energetic designers, though Riga, in terms of style, looked very much like a city on a slow boil. Among the highlights were Latvian local Anita Altmann, who showed a collection named Charly that featured some great boots, the one accessory that Baltic designers really get. She paired these with vaguely Japanese-looking constructions melded with some Rigan historicism for the most polished show of the season.

Helen Chaude also created impressive boots in tweed fabrics with suede trim, though her collection was marred with some absurdly garish makeup and frankly weird

models. The idea, Helen, is that the girls should look beautiful, not just bizarre. Still, there was a designer in there.

Design duo Villa & Vestis called their collection Dorian Gray, and like the Oscar Wilde classic, it was a schizophrenic affair. Made in Soviet red satin and faded tobacco lin-

ens it was an inventive mélange of practical clothes, in particular some lovely tunics, with some far-fetched notions — try as we might, we can't see many men wearing jacquard jumpsuits. However, at least the collection had pizzazz and took a few risks.

Probably the smartest show was by Jelena Mevedeva, who wisely presented the kind of clothes that hip young Latvian women are wearing. This city has become one of Europe's new party capitals, where rich Russians, adventurous Westerners and pretty locals party till dawn. Around midnight clubs are clogged with cool gals in knee boots, tight lacy tops and fur jackets, a look Mevedeva used cleverly in her show. Instead of aping Paris or Milan, she re-interpreted



Clockwise from top: Clothing by Jelena Mevedeva, Anita Altmann, Helen Chaude, Mevedeva.

her own culture, a smart move other Baltic talents ought to follow. Baltic designers should use the resources available to them, and in a region that boasts such great fur choices, Mevedeva's employment of fox on her sweaters looked smart.

Certainly the wittiest show was by Veita and Golubeva, two young ladies whose entirely paper collection was influenced by nostalgia for

Soviet era comic books and shown on models parading like wound-up dolls. It would have caused a small sensation in a Paris art gallery.

Like Moscow, Riga is crammed with beautiful women, but unlike the Russian capital, it's inside the EU. The goal of becoming the second Antwerp does not seem like a pipe dream. GODFREY DEENY (FASHION WIRE DAILY)

Beauty



Get That Sexy Larry Hagman Look

Benefit's new bronzer is inexplicably named **DALLAS** (\$26, Sephora), presumably because if you lived there you'd be bronzed. Dallas goes on rosy instead of orangey, eliminating the counter-intuitive need to apply blush over the bronzer for the realistic appearance of someone wearing makeup over naturally tanned skin. Its hint of tint will do wonders for the whitest of white girls, but it isn't going to pump up the pallor of someone blessed with melanin in larger doses than "none." Unfortunately, Dallas has a talcum-meets-rosewater scent that evokes nursing homes, rather than large Texan metropolises. HOLLY J. MORRIS (EXPRESS)

Technology



For the Paranoid iPod

Does your iPod see heavy combat or harsh weather conditions? The **PELICAN PRODUCT i1030 MICRO CASE** (\$40, drbott.com) has a high-impact polycarbonate shell, a steel latch and a waterproof interior. There's even a pressure relief valve that makes it easier to open the case after altitude changes. The Micro won't help when you actually want to use your iPod, however. This is a carrying case only — you can't play your Pod, too. It fits third, fourth and fifth generation iPods and Minis with belt clips. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

LOOK out

Voices

Movies

'Munich's Message

WALTER REICH, of George Washington University, was online Jan. 3 to discuss his Jan. 1 Outlook article about the movie "Munich" | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Hasn't "Munich"’s central point, that retributive killing breeds a cycle of violence, been shown to be all too obvious?

I think the "cycle of violence" formulation is more a formulation than a reality. Terrorists like it because it takes the onus off them — they didn't start the process. But anyone who wants to believe that this formulation is true should be able to prove that if you don't respond then terrorism will stop — that terrorism is caused by the attempt to stop terrorism. This doesn't make sense, either logically or in real life.

You said this about Steven Spielberg: "He can't escape such analysis by claiming that it's just art that's designed to raise questions." Why not? Isn't that the job of the artist, to raise such questions? And then he leaves it to policy makers and international leaders such as yourself to find the answers to those questions. Why is the burden on Spielberg to find the answers? The point of the article was that, while Spielberg said he had no answers, and the film offered no answers, in fact it did — about both terrorism and the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

Spielberg seems to advocate turning the other cheek. But, in the real world, that doesn't work. But the return of violence for violence has not worked either. Where there are deep grievances, there is an inex-

haustible source of more terrorists. Until the grievances are addressed that will not change. And the solution will have to be a political one, one that will not make every party happy but one that everyone can live with as being roughly just.

I agree that the solution — if one can be found — will have to be a political one. I don't agree that "violence for violence has not worked either." World War II worked: It stopped the Germans and the Japanese. It was regrettable that violence had to be used. There was an immense loss of life. But there would be a far more immense loss of life, not to speak of freedom and human rights, had there been no response to Hitler because "violence breeds violence."

Are there any nuanced films or books that you would recommend to someone wanting to learn more on the Israeli-Palestinian issue?

I tried to write what I thought was a fair and balanced book, "A Stranger in My House: Jews and Arabs in the West Bank." But that was over 20 years ago. Some thought I'd succeeded in my goals of fairness; others, of course, didn't. It's a hard goal to achieve, because the persons who judge tend to do their judging from one position or another.

→ Today on Live Online

11 A.M.: Post staff writers Jo Becker and Dale Russakoff discuss their two-part profile of Supreme Court nominee Samuel A. Alito Jr.

Letters

Metro's Voice Not a Problem

IS THE "DOOR CLOSING" VOICE on Metro really that much of a problem (Letters, Jan. 5)? Couldn't Metro's already somewhat mismanaged funds be better spent on something, like, I don't know, fare machines that didn't give change in excessive

amounts of quarters?

—GINNY PAULUS
Alexandria, Va.

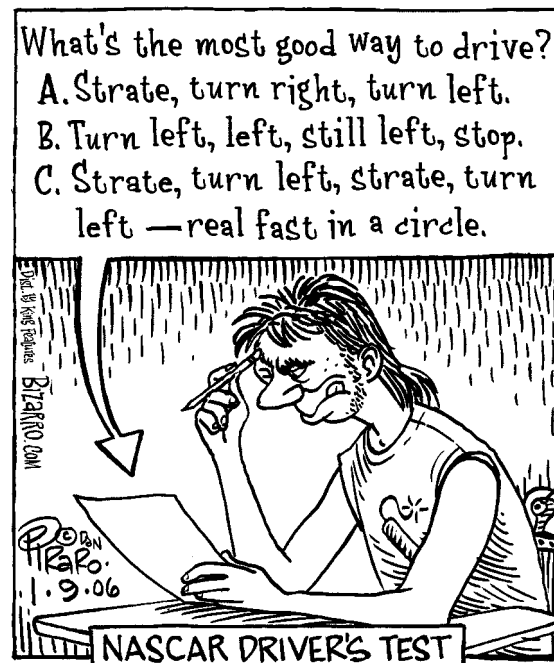
New Voice Needed for PSAs

I DON'T SEE WHY METRO is changing the door voice. What they should get rid of are those public service announcements. The guy sounds like he's narrating a 1950s documentary about "Fun on the Farm."

—ELEANOR S. TUPPER
Washington, D.C.

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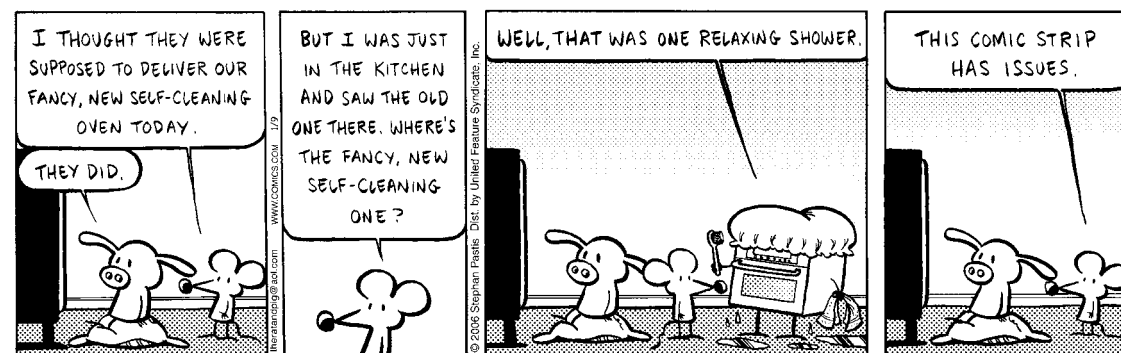
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WHEN TALENTS UNITE

“It’s like a wonky remake of ‘Clueless.’ Or ‘The Witches of Eastwick.’ OK, so obviously Glenn Close plays Karen, and Reese Witherspoon gets to be Spellings. Who should play Condi? I vote for Wesley Snipes.”

SPARKLEPONY.BLOGHARBOR.COM SEES LAST WEEK’S INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SUMMIT AS INSPIRATION FOR A MOVIE, PICKING ACTORS FOR THE BUSH ADMINISTRATION’S KAREN HUGHES, MARGARET SPELLINGS AND CONDOLEEZZA RICE.

ALIVE AND KICKING

“It was a typical ugly road game for the Redskins. But a win is a win and the season continues another week ...”

THEREDSKINSREPORT.BLOGSPOT.COM ON SATURDAY’S “STRESSFUL” WIN OVER TAMPA.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You’ll get a glimpse of something just over the horizon, and it may be something that inspires you to redouble your efforts.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You’re approaching an important landmark in your career or personal development. It’s a good time for keeping eyes and ears open.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your own planning may jump the track as a result of the unexpected intrusion of another who wishes to shake things up a bit.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) It pays to explore all your options. It is all right to test the water before jumping in, but make a decision before nightfall.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It’s a good day to make deals and negotiate better terms for yourself and those you represent. Money matters go your way for a while.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Now is no time

to pass judgment against one who has crossed you one too many times. Try to understand his or her motives.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) This is a good day for you to lend your support to others, particularly those who are trying to follow in your footsteps.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Though you won’t be able to steer clear of gossip and rumors at all times, you can certainly control how fast it spreads. Be conscientious.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) To get yourself out of a tight spot, you may have to take advantage of someone else’s offer of help, but in the end it’s all up to you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Keep your eyes open and your instincts honed and ready to pick up the slightest sign of approaching danger. You can’t afford a miscue.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Learning is only half the battle; be willing to get your nose out of the books and experience more of what is all around you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You are closer to making a personal commitment than you have been in the recent past. Take even lighthearted offers seriously.

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5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today: Cloudy to partly sunny, breezy 61°

Tonight: Partly cloudy 38°

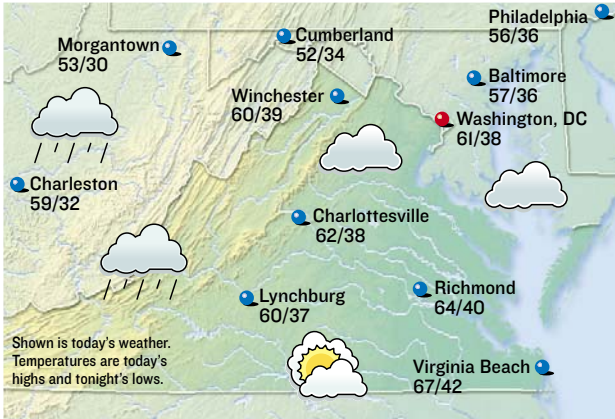
Tuesday: Partly sunny 50° / 36°

Wednesday: Chance for a bit of rain 53° / 45°

Thursday: Partly sunny, mild 58° / 45°

Friday: Partly sunny 58° / 41°

Regional Weather



Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

Temperature

High 48°

Low 30°

Normal high 42°

Normal low 28°

Average humidity 59%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.00"

Month to date 0.46"

Normal month to date 0.82"

Year to date 0.46"

Last year to date 0.33"

Normal year to date 0.82"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

D.C. Metro: Today, mostly cloudy, breezy, mild. High 61. Wind southwest, then west-northwest at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:27 a.m.

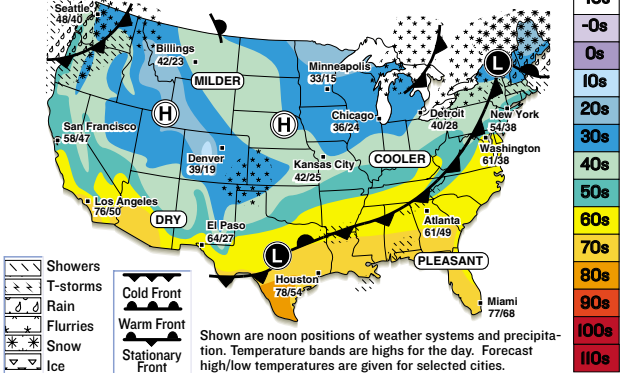
Sunset tonight 5:04 p.m.

Moonrise today 1:03 p.m.

Moonset today 3:13 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, January 9



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	61/49/pc	65/50/sh
Boston	48/34/sh	42/32/pc
Chicago	36/24/pc	42/32/pc
Dallas	64/37/pc	57/34/pc
Denver	39/19/sf	53/21/s
Honolulu	81/71/s	81/69/s
Los Angeles	76/50/s	74/50/s
Miami	77/68/pc	78/68/pc
New York City	54/38/pc	46/36/pc
Orlando	74/52/s	76/58/pc
Seattle	48/40/r	46/40/r

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	44/36/c	45/37/pc
Athens	52/46/sh	47/42/sh
Berlin	34/24/c	40/34/s
Buenos Aires	89/75/t	81/67/t
Calgary	46/24/c	37/21/pc
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Sydney	80/72/sh	88/74/pc
Tokyo	46/32/pc	48/36/sh

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



She's a pretty little nose-banger.

SHOCK

Never Hit a Woman's Nose!

Hip-hop singer **MS. DYNAMITE** has been charged with punching an officer in the face after police arrested her for allegedly kicking the door of a west London nightclub. The musician allegedly became abusive when officers confronted her. She was taken into custody and punched a female officer, bruising the officer's nose. (AP)

REAL ESTATE

Nobody Wants Courtney To Know Their Address

A Los Angeles mortgage company now owns **COURTNEY LOVE**'s historic bungalow in Olympia, Wash., after a foreclosure auction generated no bids. The debt on the house totaled \$386,000. Love could have prevented Friday's auction by paying off the debt. Thurston County Sheriff's Sgt. Dan McLendon said he expected some bids after fielding about 100 calls. "It really kind of shocked me," he said of the lack of bids. (AP)



UNIONS

Tattooed Together

PINK and motocross racer **CAREY HART** tied the knot in Costa Rica on Saturday. More than 100 guests attended the wedding, which was held on the beach at the Four Seasons resort, People magazine reported. "We just love the beach, so we knew we wanted it to be at the beach," said Pink. The pair met at the 2001 X Games in Las Vegas; Pink, 26, proposed to Hart, 30, last summer during a race in Mammoth Lakes, Calif. (AP)

DRUGS

Just Say No to Poor Customer Service

DON IMUS, after quitting drinking and cocaine nearly two decades ago, says he still stays clear of temptation. "I don't take any chances. I've had 18 sober years," the radio talk-show host says in the February issue of Vanity Fair, on newsstands Tuesday. Reflecting on his past vices, Imus



Staying sober, however, will make you blurry.

says he was "not a good drunk." He also claims he first chose to break his cocaine habit because it became "too big a hassle." "Cocaine dealers are the second-most irresponsible people on the planet," he said. "The guy says he will be here with the coke in an hour. And it's three hours." (AP)



No, "Lost" is not a reality show. This man is an "actor." He "plays" Sayid.

OH DEAR

'We Were on a Break'

NAVEEN ANDREWS, who plays Sayid on "Lost," has acknowledged that he fathered a boy while briefly separated from longtime girlfriend Barbara Hershey, 57. Andrews' publicist said the pair were separated for a "brief period" last year, during which Andrews, 35, had an encounter with another woman. "I have every intention of assuming appropriate responsibility for the child," Andrews said Friday. (AP)

UNPAID

Next Time, He Shouldn't Leave Bubbles in Charge

MICHAEL JACKSON is being sued for unpaid bills by the veterinarian who tends the exotic animals at his Neverland ranch, which Jackson has not occupied since being acquitted of child molestation charges last June. The lawsuit was filed in Santa Maria, Calif., by Martin Dinnes, who alleges that Jackson owes \$91,602 in veterinary bills. (AP)



Dinnes cares for Jackson's flamingoes, giraffes, elephants, orangutans.

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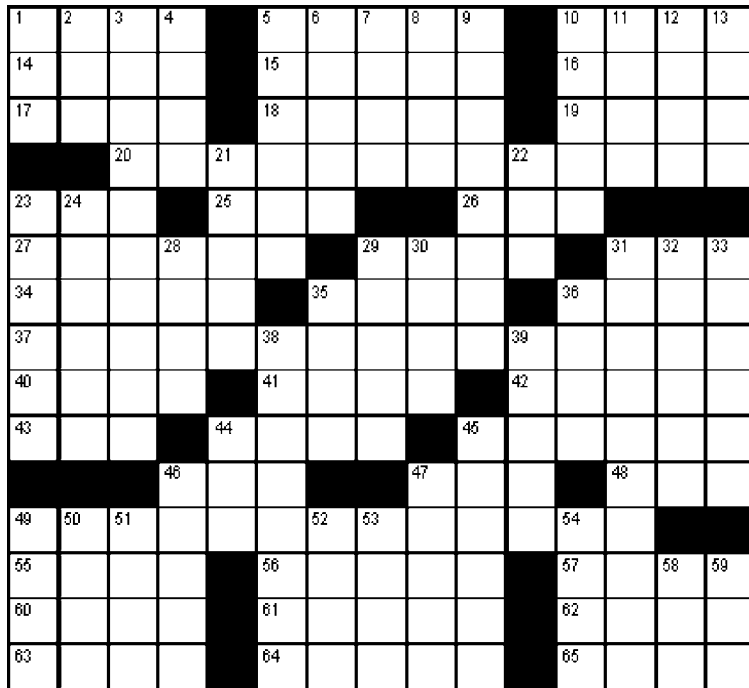
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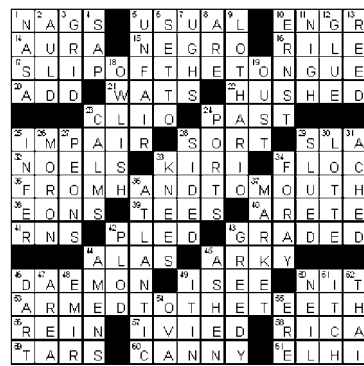
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Friday's Solution



Today in History

1793 Frenchman Jean Pierre Blanchard, using a hot-air balloon, flew between Philadelphia and Woodbury, N.J.

1861 Mississippi seceded from the Union.

1913 Richard Milhous Nixon, the 37th president of the United States, was born in Yorba Linda, Calif.

1964 Anti-U.S. rioting broke out in the Panama Canal Zone, resulting in the deaths of 21 Panamanians and three U.S. soldiers.

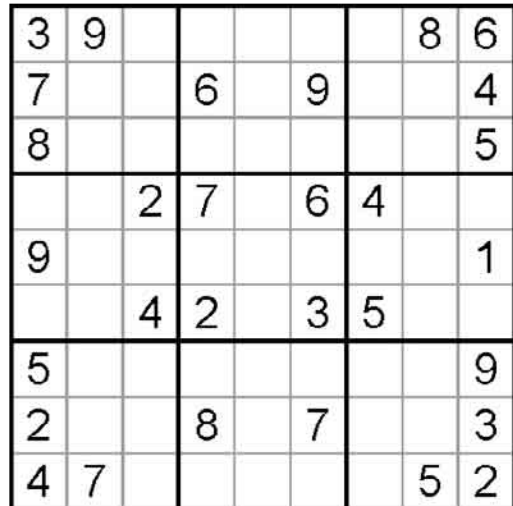
1972 Reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes, speaking by telephone from the Bahamas to reporters in Hollywood, said a purported biography of him by Clifford Irving was a fake.

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R. Donald Tomasik

I wanted to write and let you know that I am eternally grateful to you for saving my life! I saw an ad for mobile ultra-sound tests for a year before actually signing up to be tested. I just had a feeling that something wasn't right; my wife kept urging me to spend the \$179 and get checked for nothing else but the peace of mind.

Boy, am I glad I did, it was found that I had a 5 1/2 centimeter aortic aneurysm. I was able to take my test results to my primary care physician and be referred to a specialist, Doctor Showalter, who's first question was 'how do you know you have an aneurysm?' I showed him my HealthFair test results and he smiled and said, 'those HealthFair screenings probably saved your life!'

That was in February 2003 and after a successful surgery, I'm happy to say I'm in good health in 2004 and indebted to HealthFair USA for saving my life! Unfortunately our friend Connie in Vermont didn't have an opportunity to have these inexpensive tests and died of a ruptured aneurysm. We miss her and hope to see HealthFair mobile units all over the country someday. It really is necessary to have these tests since Medicare won't pay for preventative screenings and I couldn't afford to pay the hospital price! Thanks from both Marge and I for your 7 test package, it was truly an investment in my health!



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What this means for you.

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ULTRASOUND TEST OF THE HEART & ARTERIES

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5650 Oakmont Ave.

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January 18th
& February 17th
YMCA
12196 Sunset Hills Rd.

FALLS CHURCH
January 20th
Sunrise at Falls Church
330 N. Washington St.

ALEXANDRIA
January 27th
& February 28th
Woodbine Rehab Center
2729 King St.

BETHESDA
January 31st
Residence Inn
7335 Wisconsin Ave.

ROCKVILLE
February 1st & 15th
Best Western Inn
1251 W. Montgomery Ave.

FAIRFAX
February 2nd
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4300 George Mason Blvd.

MCLEAN
February 3rd
American Legion
1355 Balls Hill Rd.

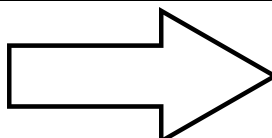
VIENNA
February 8th
Residence Inn
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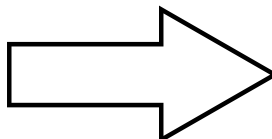
HEART ATTACK PREVENTION PACKAGE

ECHOCARDIOGRAM
ULTRASOUND TEST



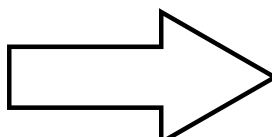
Echocardiogram is a video ultrasound of the heart. It may detect enlargement of the heart, valve abnormalities, blood clots and tumors.

ELECTROCARDIOGRAM
(EKG) TEST



EKG may detect ischemia, silent heart attack and atrial fibrillation. EKG provides a picture of the electrical activity of the heart.

HARDENING OF THE
ARTERIES (ASI) TEST



Hardened arteries cause the heart to work harder, which leads to vascular disease. ASI test shows the degree of hardening of the arteries.

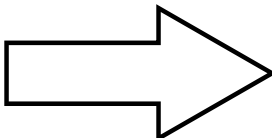
ALL 3 TESTS



These cardiac tests are painless and non-invasive. The combined cost is more than \$1,300 at most hospitals.

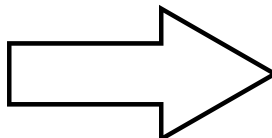
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STROKE/CAROTID ARTERY
ULTRASOUND TEST



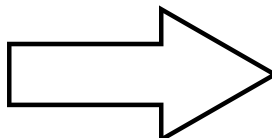
Many strokes are associated with blockages in the carotid arteries that may be detected with an ultrasound.

ABDOMINAL AORTIC
ANEURYSM TEST
(4-HOUR FAST REQUIRED)



Abdominal aortic aneurysms form as a result of a weakness in the lining of the artery wall that may be detected with an ultrasound.

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